

SB 736 -- SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX IN ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

SPONSOR: Engler (Gatschenberger)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill exempts St. Francois County from the requirement that at least 25% of a county's revenue from its special road and bridge tax levied upon property situated in cities, towns, or villages within the county be spent on the repair and improvement of existing roads and bridges within the cities, towns, and villages from which the revenue accrued.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that removing this requirement will allow the county to more effectively use its special road and bridge tax revenues.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Engler.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.